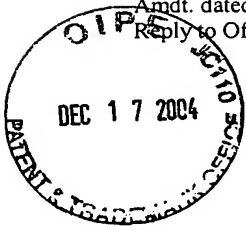


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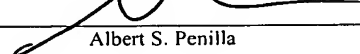


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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 13, 2004, the term to respond extends to January 13, 2005. This Amendment is being filed within 2 months of the Final Office Action. Please enter this amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.